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New Slavic Specialists Join Ohio State Faculty

Six new faculty and staff members join the Slavic and East European studies instructional and administrative personnel of The Ohio State University this fall: Dr. Efim Etkind, Dr. Milada Hirschova, Dr. Jasna Kragalott, Daniel Collins, Matthew Schwonek and Dr. Marge Perez. Four of the Six hold appointments in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, rebuilding after a large number of retirements and the death of Dr. Kenneth Naylor in 1991.

Etkind joins the Russian literature faculty of the Slavic Department as University Distinguished Visiting Professor for one quarter this autumn. A prolific writer, Etkind is the author of over 300 books, articles and translations. A renowned expert in poetics and comparative poetics he is teaching Topics in Russian Poetry (RUS 723) and Seminar in Russian Literature Since 1917 (852). Etkind received a Ph.D. from the University of Leningrad in 1941. He served in the Red Army during the Second World War. In 1974 one of Etkind's works was confiscated by Communist authorities, and, a Jew, he was expelled from the Union of Soviet Writers. He left U.S.S.R. the same year. Since 1975 he has been professor of Russian literature at the Universite de Paris X Nanterre. Etkind is no stranger to the United States and in recent years has taught at Yale and Harvard Universities as well as Middelbury College.

From the Czech Republic, Hirschova, a Fulbright scholar, joins the Slavic Department to teach Czech. An expert in contemporary Czech grammar, she has written on syntactic analysis. Hirschova received a Ph.D. from the Palacký University in Olomouc in 1977. She became a faculty member of the Palacký University with her habilitation in 1990. She is also director of the Midwest Associated Colleges Program at the Palacký University. Collins joins the Slavic Department's linguistics faculty as an assistant professor. A doctoral candidate at the University of California Los Angeles, he is expected to receive a Ph.D. before the end of the year. He is currently teaching Topics in the History of Russian (RUS 810) and Old Church Slavonic (SLAV 810). Jasna Kragalott, lecturer, teaches Serbo-Croatian language courses. She received the first Ph.D. awarded by the Slavic Department in 1969. She is a senior translator in the Foreign Science and Technology Division of the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus.

Schwonek became the assistant director of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) in June. He replaces David Patton, who resigned in May. Schwonek is a doctoral candidate in History. The last of Prof. *emeritus* Carole Rogel's students, he is completing a dissertation which is a biography of Polish General Kazimierz Sosnkowski. Schwonek was a Fulbright researcher at the University of Warsaw in 1990-1991 and again in 1991-1992.

Perez joins the faculty of the Department of History and teaches part-time on Ohio State's Marion Campus. A specialist in the Russian peasantry, she teaches the undergraduate Russian Civilization (HIS 220). Perez received a Ph.D. from Ohio State in 1992.

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Hochman to Speak on Dubček

Professor Jiří Hochman of the Ohio State University School of Journalism will deliver a lecture entitled "Writing Alexander Dubček's Memoirs" on Friday October 1, at 12 noon in 122 Oxley Hall. Hochman, a former correspondent for the Czech daily *Rudé Právo*, co-authored Dubček's acclaimed memoir, *Hope Dies Last*, which was published in 1993. The lecture is the first in CSEES's "Brown Bag" Lecture Series. CSEES Assistant Director Matthew Schwonek said: "This is the

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Hochman to Speak

25th anniversary of the Prague Spring, and this lecture promises to be full of insight into this crucial event in modern history."

A reformer within the Czechoslovak Communist establishment, the Slovak Dubček unseated hardliner Antonín Novotný as First Secretary of the Czechoslovak Communist Party in 1968, ushering in the Prague Spring. The effort to build "Socialism with a Human Face" ended, when the Soviet and Warsaw Pact armies invaded Czechoslovakia in August, 1968. After the invasion Dubček was removed from office. He emerged from obscurity during the 1989 Velvet Revolution, but his return to public life was shortened by his death as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident in 1992. The memoir was prepared by Hochman, who worked with both a narrative prepared by Dubček and tape-recorded interviews with the former First Secretary. Dubček was able to review only the first 20 chapters before his death. Hochman completed the project on his own in 1993. The book has been translated into 10 languages. Five more foreign language editions are expected.

Kruzel Goes to Washington

Dr. Joseph Kruzel, associate professor of the Department of Political Science, director of the Program on International Security and Military Affairs at Ohio State, was named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy by President Bill Clinton on July 22.

In the position Kruzel will be responsible for U.S. security policy toward NATO, Eastern Europe and the Balkans. "This is a great challenge and an irresistible opportunity," Kruzel

said. Kruzel will take a leave of absence from the University to assume his new post.

Kruzel, 48, was a negotiator to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, SALT I, with the Soviet Union in 1969. The talks began in Helsinki in 1969 and produced the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. He was an advisor to Secretary of Defense Harold Brown during SALT II negotiations, which began in Geneva in 1972. A treaty was signed in Vienna in 1979, but ratification was postponed after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Kruzel is editor-in-chief of *American Defense Annual*. He received a B.A. from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

New CSEES Students

Six new graduate students entered the Center of Slavic and East European Studies' (CSEES) interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Slavic and East European Studies program this year. Two, Nicole Felini and Rebecca Tracy entered in spring. Tracy is also enrolled in the College of Law and is seeking a joint degree in law and Slavic studies. Lisa Johnston, Gregory Graff and Gregory Shaw entered the program in autumn. Capt. Thomas Haynes, U.S. Army, will enroll in Winter. All possess superior academic credentials and extensive overseas experience. Johnston is a graduate of Vassar College; Graff, Cornell University; and Shaw, the College of William and Mary. Admission to the program is highly competitive. Since the program was established in 1989 160 students have applied for admission, while only 16 have completed the degree. Fifteen are currently enrolled.

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 1

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Professor Jiří Hochman, School of Journalism, "Writing Alexander Dubček's Memoirs," 122 Oxley Hall, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 9

DOŻYNKI POLISH HARVEST FESTIVAL: Polish-American Club of Columbus, Holy Spirit Church Hall, 4401 East Broad St., 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 14

LECTURE: Oleg Grinevsky, Russian Ambassador to Sweden, Senior Advisor to Pres. Boris Yeltsin, "Current Developments in Soviet Foreign Policy," 122 Oxley Hall, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Professor John B. Quigley, Jr., College of Law, "Language Conflict in Moldova," 122 Oxley Hall, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

From the Director

Dear Friends and Colleagues!

Welcome back for another year of intense activity. We thought last year was especially productive in accomplishments useful to you and to the goals of the Center. We had two successful conferences, the one, "Transition in Russia," evoked particular enthusiasm--so much so that we will make it a yearly event. This year we will focus on the successor states of the former Soviet Union, the Baltic Republics, Moldova, Ukraine, and the states of the Caucasus. Central Asia and Azerbaijan from Tsarist rule to independence will be the focus of a conference on March 18-20 we are jointly sponsoring with the Middle East Studies Center.

We are working up our roster of speakers for "Brown Bag" Discussions and special events and those for the start of this quarter are announced here. If you have good suggestions for the winter and spring, please let us know.

The Film and Videotape Library continues to get intensive use, and we have acquired many new films this summer. Drop in or contact Maryann Keisel, if you wish a list of new films.

We are pleased to have two new key staff persons--Matthew Schwonek who replaces David Patton as assistant director and William Wolf as graduate administrative associate, both from the Department of History. Matt has been doing yeoman service working on our Title VI competition proposal and is vigorously promoting our various projects. Along with Maryann who continues to tend the office routines, the Center is very well served by a dedicated staff. We owe them a hearty vote of thanks.

We hope to see many of you at our regular "Brown Bag" Discussions and other events. Keep yourself posted through OSEEN and if there is anything, you want to know more about, or if you have a suggestion to make, give us a call. Have a good year!

Allan Wildman
Director
CSEES

Молодец!

Dr. Jan S. Adams, faculty associate, Mershon Center, published "Legislature Asserts its Role in Russian Foreign Policy," *Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty Research Report* 2(1993), no. 4:32-6.

Capt. Harald C. Buchholz, Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Army, graduate of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, is a Mid-Career Research Fellow at Harvard University.

Dr. Myroslava Ciszewycz, associate professor, Department of Art History, received a College of Arts Research Grant for "Learning the Historical Process of Fresco Painting to Aid in the Study of Modern Ukrainian Art."

Dr. Gerard Ervin, associate professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, published "Can Technology Fulfill Its Promise?" *IALL Journal of Language Learning Technologies* 26(1993), no. 2:7-16.

Dr. Charles F. Hermann, professor, Department of Political Science and Mershon Center, published "Building Relationships: Possible Futures Between the Soviet Union and the United States," in *From Rivalry to Cooperation: Soviet and American Perspectives on the Post-Cold War Era*, edited by Manus Midlarsky and John Vasquez (1993).

Dr. Jiří Hochman, professor, School of Journalism, published *Hope Dies Last: The Autobiography of Alexander Dubček* (New York: Kodansha International, 1993). The work has been translated into 10 languages. Five more are anticipated.

Mary Allen "Pasha" Johnson, graduate student, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, has received a Fulbright grant for research in Albania for 1993-1994.

Dr. Olga Medvedkova, off-campus associate, Mershon Center, published *Cities of the World*, edited by Stanley Brunner and Jack Williams (New York: Harper and Collins, 1993).

Dr. John B. Quigley, Jr., professor, College of Law, presented a paper, "Accommodating Nationalities in a Multi-national State," a conference sponsored by the Moldavian Parliament in Benderi, Moldova, in August.

William Rich, graduate of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, teaches English in Warsaw, Poland.

Dr. James Scanlan, professor *emeritus*, Department of Philosophy, is a faculty associate of the Mershon Center for 1993-1994.

Adonica A. Sendelbach, graduate student, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures received an ACTR/USIA Regional Scholars grant for research in Russia for 1993-1994.

Dr. Kimberly M. Zisk, assistant professor, Department of Political Science, published *Engaging the Enemy: Organization Theory and the Soviet Military* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993). She also received a Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on Peace and Security in a Changing World and a Council on Soviet and East European Research grant for "Organizational Adaptation to Radical Change: Soviet Defense Industrial Enterprises in the Post-Soviet Union."

Michael Boyd, Erin Diehm, Greta Bucher, Courtney Smith, Christine Parker, William Ferry, Marika Whaley, Ludmila Yevsukov, Lisa Johnston, Mary Catherine Gruber, Kevin Drake and Carol Hart, graduate students, received Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for 1993-1994. Gregory Shaw, recieved a University Fellowship for 1993-1994.

New CSEES Videos

The Ohio State University's Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) added more than 30 new film titles on videotape to its Library this summer. Several additional titles are on order. The large order came as CSEES staff moved to fill long-standing gaps in the collection as well as expand it.

Prominent among the new films are Polish, Czech, and Yugoslav cinema classics. These include the powerful 1982 Polish political drama *The Interrogation* as well as Director Andrzej Wajda's *Man of Marble* and his adaptation of Stanisław Wyspiański's play, *The Wedding*. The comedy *H.M. Deserters* was added to Polish offerings also. Czech offerings were expanded with the 1966 *The Shop on Main Street*, a film recording of Šmetana's comic opera *The Bartered Bride* and *Pytlàkova schovanka*. Two Yugoslav films were purchased: *When Father Was Away on Business* and *Hey Babu Ribu*.

Several critically acclaimed Russian films were added to the Center Library this summer. New Russian films include *Little Vera*, *Watch Out for the Car* and *I was Stalin's Bodyguard*. Elem Klimov's long-banned *Rasputin* was added to the CSEES collection at last. Also procured were adaptations of famous works of Russian literature: *Lady MacBeth of the Mtesk District*,

Lady With the Dog, *The Forest* and *My Dear and Tender Beast*. Russian musical offerings were increased with *Russian Folk and Dance* and the Rimsky Korsakov opera *The Tsar's Bride*.

Educators will be interested in new documentaries, including two from the acclaimed Glasnost' Film Festival. One, *Chernobyl*, is based on footage shot by a Russian film crew that chronicled the disaster from its outset. *The BAM Zone* is an insightful look at economic stagnation and environmental degradation in the Baikal-Amur-Mainline region. Other documentaries include: *Leo Tolstoy*; *The Kremlin*; *Victory Without Losers: Russia and the Ukraine* and the Chernobyl episode of PBS's *Nova*. Very popular among language teachers are animated films and cartoons in CSEES collection. Their uncomplicated nature and humor make them useful supplements to classroom instruction. CSEES recently purchased the anthology *Masters of Animation: The Eastern Europeans* as well as *Misha the Bear Cub* and *Baba Yaga*.

Most foreign language films and videotapes have English subtitles, but a few do not. A small number are dubbed in English. Films are loaned free of charge. Educators and schools may have films shipped to them. The cost of shipping and handling is paid with a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For more information on new releases as well as a catalogue of the nearly 500 films and videotapes in the CSEES Library contact: Maryann Kiesel; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

Employment Opportunities

Administrative/Secretarial. The University of Michigan seeks applications for a position opening in the Russian and East European Studies Center for an Academic Secretary II. Responsibilities include visitor reception, mail processing, scheduling appointments, maintaining mailing data base in addition to secretarial tasks. Area-related language skills and training in Russian and East European Studies are highly desirable. Send letter and resume to Attn. Donna Parmalee, Program Associate, Center for Russian and East European Studies, 204 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1290.

Czech and Slovak Literature. The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of the University of Chicago seeks applications for an appointment as assistant professor with a specialization in Czech and Slovak literature for fall 1994. Applicants with a specialization in another Slavic literature or in literary theory will be given special consideration. Send letter, transcripts, writing sample and letters of recommendation to: Czech Literature Search Committee; Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures; University of Chicago; 1130 East 59th St.; Chicago, IL 60637

Field Representative. The International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) announces a position opening in its new office in Skopje, Macedonia. The office will open in Fall 1993 to promote academic contacts between the U.S. and Southeastern Europe and facilitating IREX programming with Macedonia, Albania and Bulgaria. Duties include student advising, administration of academic programs and outreach in the scholarly community. Applicants must have bachelor's degree, advanced degrees preferred; fluency in one or more languages of the region; experience in the region; and management and communication skills. Send letter and resume to: IREX, Personnel, 1616 H St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Lithuanian Language and Literature. The Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures of the University of Illinois at Chicago seeks applications for an assistant professor level position in Lithuanian Language and Literature for spring 1994. Minimum requirements are a Ph.D., native or near-native fluency in Lithuanian and a record of scholarly accomplishment. A background in Balto-Slavic linguistics is preferred. Send application to: Dr. Biljana Sljivic-Simic, Head; Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures; University of Illinois at Chicago, 601 So. Morgan, 1628 UH (m/c 306); Chicago, IL 60607.

Russian History. The History Department of the University of Maryland, College Park seeks applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in Russian history. Candidates must have their Ph.D. by September, 1994. Responsibilities include graduate and undergraduate courses in Russian history. Deadline for applications is November 1. Send c.v., three letters of reference and one-page description of dissertation to: George P. Majeska, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 20742-7315.

Russian Language and Literature. The Department of Russian of Washington University seeks applicants for a tenure-track position at assistant professors level. Candidate must have Ph.D. by August 1994. Qualifications are near native fluency in Russian, Ph.D. in Russian language and literature. Responsibilities include Russian language instruction at all levels and Russian literature and culture courses. Preference will be given to applicants specializing in nineteenth and twentieth century Russian literature. Send letter, c.v. and three letters of reference to: Prof. Milica Banjanin, Chair; Department of Russian, Washington University Campus Box 1052; One Brookings Drive; St. Louis, MO 63130.

Opportunities for Support

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships for East European Studies. Postdoctoral and graduate fellowships for research in the humanities, pre-dissertation travel and language

study. Deadline for postdoctoral fellowships is December 1, 1993; for travel and language study, March 1, 1994. Contact: American Council for Learned Societies; 228 East 45th St.; New York, NY 10017-3398; (212) 697-1505.

Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs Grants. Grants for projects on science and technology and their effect on the welfare and quality of life of society. Deadline is October 15, 1993. Contact: BETHA Chair; Prof. J. David McCracken; Department of Agricultural Education; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-0202.

Center for Labor Research Grants. Grants for research in current issues or the problems of labor. Deadline is November 1, 1993. Contact: Office of Research; 208 Bricker Hall; 190 North Oval Mall; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210.

CSEES Faculty Travel and Research Grants. Grants for Ohio State language and area studies faculty for travel to professional meetings and for research in the United States. Amounts vary. Contact: Maryann Keisel; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study and Research. Grants for graduate students for research and study in Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, and Slovenia. Contact: Pam Wine; The Graduate School; 247 University Hall; 230 North Oval Mall; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-6031.

German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship Program. Postdoctoral fellowships for research in Eastern and Central Europe. Deadline is November 15, 1993. Contact: German Marshall Fund; 11 Dupont Circle, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 265-1662.

Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center Visiting Fellowships. For 1995-1996, fellowships of ten month's duration to conduct research at the Slavic Research Center at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. Contact: Matthew Schwonek; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770 or Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program; Slavic Research Center; Hokkaido University; Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan.

International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) Grants. Individual Advanced Research Grants, Language Training Grants, Bulgarian Studies Seminar, Summer Language Grants for Instructors of Russian and Ukrainian, Short-Term Travel Grants; Grants for Library and Information Sciences Projects and Grants for Special Projects, for research and training in East Central Europe, Eastern Europe, Eurasia and Mongolia. Terms and conditions vary. Deadlines start November 1, 1993. Contact: Matthew Schwonek; Campus Representative, IREX; CSEES; 303

Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

McDonnell-Pew Program in Cognitive Science, Eastern European Initiative. Short-term grants for Eastern European scientists and scientists from Soviet successor states. Contact: James S. McDonnell Foundation; Suite 1610; 1034 South Brentwood Blvd.; St. Louis, MO 63117; (314) 721-1532.

National Council for Soviet and East European Research Grants. Grants for research on Eastern Europe, the former U.S.S.R. and successor states up to \$50,000. Contact: National Council for Soviet and East European Research; 1755 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.; Suite 304; Washington, DC 20036; (202) 387-0168.

National Science Foundation Grants. Grants for scientists, engineers and educators for short-term, travel-related activities to promote interactions between scientists and engineers in the United States and Eastern Europe. Deadlines are October 28, 1993 and February 28, 1994. Contact: Reference Services; The Ohio State University Research Foundation; 1960 Kenny Rd.; Columbus, Ohio 43210-1063; (614) 292-8663.

Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants. Faculty Professional Development and Retraining Grants, Fellowships for Research and Training, First Year Fellowships for Sociology and Anthropology, Support for Research and Development Initiative; Grants for Summer Russian Language Institutes and Grants for Summer Non-Russian Language Institutes for research and training in the former Soviet Union and Newly Independent States. Terms and conditions vary. Contact: Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States; Social Science Research Council; 605 Third Ave.; New York, NY 10158.

United States Institute of Peace Fellowships. Fellowships for research and education projects that increase understanding about international conflict and management of conflict and sustaining peace. Deadline is October 15, 1993. Contact: Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace; United States Peace Institute; 1550 M St., NW; Suite 700F; Washington, D.C., 20005-1708.

University Seed Grant Program. Grants for Ohio State faculty research. Proposals may request up to \$20,000 for 12 months. Deadline is October 13. Contact: Nancy Ingold, Office of the Vice President for Research; 208 Bricker Hall; 190 North Oval Mall; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-1582.

Woodrow Wilson International Center and Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Fellowships and Grants. Wilson Center Fellowships of 4-10 months duration for research in the humanities or social sciences; Kennan Institute Research Scholarships of 3-9 months duration for scholars in their early career; Kennan Institute Short-Term Grants of one month's duration to use

resources in the Washington, D.C. area. Contact: Fellowships and Grants; The Woodrow Wilson International Center; The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies; 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.; Suite 704 SI MRC 930; Washington, D.C. 20024-2518; (202) 287-3400.

Call for Papers

The Council for European Studies invites proposals for papers and panels from Europeanists for the Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 24-27, 1994. Deadline is October 15, 1993. Send proposals to: The Council for European Studies; Box 44 Schermerhorn; Columbia University, New York, NY 10027; (212) 854-4172.

The 27th Annual Texas Technical University Comparative Literature Symposium invites proposals for papers for a symposium, "Carnivalizing Difference: Bakhtin and the Other," in Lubbock, Texas, January 27-29, 1994. Deadline is October 15, 1993. Send proposals to: Peter I. Barta; Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures; Texas Technical University; Lubbock, TX 79409-2071.

The Middle East Studies Center, CSEES and Mershon Center of The Ohio State University invite proposals for papers for a conference, "Central Asia and Azerbaijan from Tsarist Rule to Independent States," in Columbus, Ohio, March 18-20. Deadline is November 15, 1993. Send proposals to: Middle East Studies Center; 322 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

The International Council for Central and Eastern European Studies invites proposals for panels and papers for the 5th World Congress for Central and East European Studies in Warsaw, Poland, August 6-11, 1995. The theme of the congress is "Cultures and Societies in Transformation." Deadline December 31. Send proposals to: VICCEES World Congress Secretariat; Institute of Philosophy and Sociology; Polish Academy of Sciences; ul. Nowy Świat 72; 00-330 Warszawa, Poland.

Meetings

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October 1 "Unites State-Ukraine: New Frontiers for Trade, Investment and Entrepreneurship," conference held in Middletown, Ohio. Contact: Middfest International Foundation; One City Centre Plaza; Middletown, OH 45042; (513)425-7707.

October 7-9 Interdisciplinary Conference on Slavic Cultures in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Death of Piotr Ilich Tchaikovskii, held at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. Contact: Natalie Datlof, Dir.; Hofstra Cultural Center; Hofstra University; Hempstead, NY 11550-1090; (516) 463-5669.

October 29-30 The 17th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures, held at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH. Contact: Foreign Language Conference; Department of Foreign Languages; Youngstown State University; Youngstown, OH 44555.

November 19-22 The 25th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, sponsored by the Western Slavic Association, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

December 26-28 "Russian Jewry on Three Continents: A Tale of Migration," a conference, held at Tel Aviv University, Israel. Contact: Paul Ritterband; Center for Jewish Studies; Box 465; Graduate Center; 33 West 42 St.; New York, NY 10036-8099; (212) 642-2180.

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January 27-29 "Carnivalizing Difference: Bakhtin and the Other," held at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Contact: Peter I. Barta; Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures; Texas Technical University; Lubbock, TX 79409-2071.

March 18-20 "Central Asia and Azerbaijan from Tsarist Rule to Independent States," a conference sponsored by the Middle East Studies Center, CSEES and Mershon Center, held in Columbus, Ohio. Contact: Frank Spaulding; Middle East Studies Center; 322 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; Columbus, OH 432210; (614) 292-9660.

March 19 19th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, held at Villanova University, Philadelphia. Contact: Donald D. Barry; Department of Government; Lehigh University; 302 Maginnes Hall; 9 West Packer Ave.; Bethlehem, PA 18105.

March 25-27 9th International Conference of Europeanists, sponsored by the Council for European Studies, held in Chicago. Contact: The Council for European Studies; Box 44 Schermerhorn; Columbia University; New York, NY 10027; (212) 854-2172.

April 21-24 "Challenges for a New Era," conference sponsored by the Central States Conference and the Foreign Language Association of Missouri, held in Kansas City, Kansas. Contact: Jody Thrush; CSC Executive Director; 3550 Anderson ST.; Madison, WI 53704; (608) 246-6573.

September 7th Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE), sponsored by AIESEE, held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. Contact: U.S. National Committee, AIESEE; Department of Slavic Languages; Dey Hall; University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-3165.

November 17-20 26th National Convention of the AAASS, sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Association, held in Philadelphia.

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August 6-11 International Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, sponsored by the International Council for Central and East European Studies and hosted by the Polish Academy of Sciences, held in Warsaw, Poland. Contact: John D. Morison; School of History; University of Leeds; Leeds LS2 9JT, UK.